MMR_0566 Leon Bangma

At the Christmas party, Lee Bangma is awarded the top NMRA achievement: Master Model Railroader, #566.

September of 2013, I had the railroad evaluated for the Scenery, Civil Engineering, and Electrical Engineering certificates. Since I had hand-laid most of the trackage, including crossovers, switches, and a narrow/dual gauge conversion turnout, and the railroad was all wired up and working, the hardest work was in completing the appli-

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Buildings are also from a variety of manufacturers, mostly kit built, but also some are completely scratch-operating on the lower level, along with basic scenery. On the upper level, things are also progressing.

However, the scenery base is being built prior to laying track, although the track base is being put in first. And I generally tend to lay the ballast down last, after everything is done and operating satisfactorily, so no ballast has been laid yet.

The CSRR is a railroad set in south-west Colorado roughly in the 1950's although, being a freelance road, there are some deviations and anachronisms. A few newer autos can be found, and some scenes appear to

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